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**Fort Irwin Site**  
Fort Irwin, California

**Appendices**



## **Appendix A**

PREFACE

These appendices supplement the basic information presented  
in      Chapter 2: Environmental Setting  
          Chapter 3: Environmental Impacts  
          Chapter 5: Alternatives to the Proposed Action

of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement: National Training  
Center Fort Irwin Site.

The numerical outline of each appendix corresponds to its  
summarized section within the Draft Environmental Impact  
Statement. Figures referenced in the text are those found  
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